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From: Chief of Naval Operations (N77)

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF FIRST FOUR OHIO CLASS SSBNS TO SSGNS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve the mission and hull designation changes for four Nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarines.
2. Change. USS OHIO (SSBN 726), USS MICHIGAN (SSBN 727), USS FLORIDA (SSBN 728) and USS GEORGIA (SSBN 729) are hereby reclassified Guided Missile Submarine, Nuclear (SSGN) effective on completion of strategic missile offload prior to the scheduled refueling overhaul. These ships will be overhauled and modified to function as conventional missile submarines with Special Operation Forces (SOF) capability and will no longer be capable of launching TRIDENT strategic missiles.
3. General. Change in publications and blueprints will not be made, except when incident to conversion work, routine changes or when documents are issued.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Walsh", is positioned above the typed name.

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